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In re Patent Application of:
Kazuhito Takai

Application No.: 09/628,824

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004 (Paper No. 12062004), finally rejecting claims 1-19, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application.

FEE CALCULATION

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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